

Application Serial No. 09/683,437

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Richard CARTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/683,437

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING
AND IDENTIFYING SHORTED
THYRISTORS

Examiner: R. Patel

Group Art Unit: 2838

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Reconsideration
D. ET AL
8.6.03REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONUnder Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

I. THE CLAIMS DEFINE PATENTABLE SUBJECT MATTERA. The Applied Art to Fabianowski or D'Atre

In the Office Action, claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent # 4,942,494 to Fabianowski et al. (Fabianowski) or U.S. Patent # 4,475,150 to D'Atre et al. (D'Atre). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

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